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For: **ARTICLES WITH ELECTROPLATED ZINC-NICKEL TERNARY AND HIGHER ALLOYS, ELECTROPLATING BATHS, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS FOR ELECTROPLATING SUCH ALLOYS**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 13 JANUARY 2008**

VIA EFS  
M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present Reply is submitted as a complete response to the Office action mailed 13 January 2008, for which a three month time for response was provided. Accordingly, the present Reply is timely filed with no extension of time. Kindly enter the present Reply, and please reconsider the application.